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## Rep. Dent introduces rebuke of Iranian Government for seizure of British sailors

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent (PA-15) today urged his colleagues to support his resolution to condemn the Iranian government's illegal seizure of 15 British sailors and marines.

The resolution "condemns in the strongest terms" Iran's actions and calls for Iran to immediately return these service members back to representatives of the United Kingdom. It also demands that the Iranians provide the sailors humane treatment while they are in their custody. It further expresses the sense of Congress that the United Nations should act to condemn this clear breach of international protocols.

"The United States must stand strong with our British allies against this act of piracy," Congressman Dent said. "The Iranian government is showing it has not progressed much from the days when militants in Teheran held 52 Americans hostage."

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